

1<sup>d</sup> LONDON, July 12. 1703.  
*A New Express from*

# HOLLAND.

*Giving an Account of an Engagement between the  
Bavarians and the Boors of Tirol, with other  
material Passages by Yesterday's Holland Mail.*

**O**UR Letters from Vienna say, Prince Eugene of Savoy having taken the Oathes as President of the Council of War, was to set out for Italy on the 4th or 5th Instant; and that a Conspiracy is discovered in Bohemia in favour of the E. of Bavaria.

From Swabia, That some Hundred French and Bavarians, endeavouring to penetrate deeper into Tirol, the Boors of that Province fell upon them on the first Instant, killed 102 upon the spot, and took 150 Prisoners, among these a Fr. Major Gen. a chief Engineer, a Count, a Lieut. Coll, a Capt. of Granadeers, and many other Officers; and that the Heer Rappenhingen, who commanded the Boor, had great difficulty to keep the Boors from cutting them all to pieces; however, scarce one of the French or Bavarians escaped being taken or killed. The said Boors have also in another Action cut off 900 Bavarians, as marching towards Trent.

From the Danube, That the Margrave of Bareith, having joyned J. L. of Baden with 17000 Men, they marched together to attack Villars, in his Intrenchments between Lawingen and Dillingen: But upon their approach Villars past the Danube, and marched towards Augsbours, which City 'tis said has deliver'd up one of its Gates to the E. of Bavaria; in the mean time, P. L. follows Villars close by the Heels, so that we may suddenly expect to hear of some Action on that side. The Troops of Westphalia and Munster are arrived near Mentz, on their way to the Lines of Landau; and the 5 Prussian Regiments that marched lately from Gelder, are arrived near Franckfort, on their way to reinforce the Germans on the Rhine, &c. The Bishop of Saltzburg is resolved to defend his Country against the E. of Bavaria. 'Tis given out at Stratzbourg, that the D. of Burgundy is returned to Paris. Gen. Thungen is daily reinforced. The Imperialists are said to have taken Amberg in the upper Palatinate: On the other side 'tis said, the Pass of Ehrnberg in Tirol has surrendered to the Bavarians, upon Capitulation.

From the Lower Rhine, That the French have demanded 48000 Rixdollars of the Bishoprick of Cologne; and 'tis said, the Chapter is to meet to consult how to raise it.

From the Camp near Lillo. Gen. Schratenbach has taken Fort Rouge, the Garrison consisting of 2 Captains and 160 Soldiers, surrendering at Discretion. 'Tis thought, the Army here will march towards Gent and Bruges, and will be reinforced by 7 or 8 Regiments of Foot. Most of the Spanish Flanders is laid under Water, which has done some millions damage, besides the loss of a great many People and Cattle. 'Tis said Gen. Cohorn has taken the Forts S. John and Bedmar.

From Amsterdam, That they had Advice from Riga, that the Muscovites had not Interprized any thing as yet against Narva. The Muscovites have made favourable Proposals of Peace; and the Imperial Secretary is sent from Lublin to the Swedish Camp, to know the last Resolutions of that King, as to a Peace: In the mean time, the hopes of a Peace in Poland increase daily. The Fr. King is loath to trust the Person of the Count de Toulouze in the Mediterranean, unless he can be assured that the English and Dutch send only a Squadron of Men of War thither, to Convoy their Merchant Ships, because his most Christian Majesty is satisfied, that he has only 22 Men of War to oppose them, in case they should send a Fleet thither.

We hear from the West Indies, that above 1000 Men are sent from Baabados and the neighbouring Islands, to reinforce Gen. Codrington, upon Advice, that the French at Guadalupa have been reinforced from Martinico.

The D. of Maalborough is broke up from Birsee, but 'tis not yet known whether his Army was within a League and half of the French Grand Army.

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